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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

One of the Most Successful Meetings Ever Held Since the Organization.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institute in the Council Chamber on Saturday last was not as well attended as it should have been.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communication from the three newspaper offices with terms of advt. were read and it was decided to have an advt. put in each of the papers published in Brandon.

The President, Mr. Belford, called upon Mr. Waugh, of Winnipeg, who was present and who read the opening paper on the different modes of cultivation. He began with thorough cultivation. He said a high grade wheat was what was wanted. The seasons being so short it was necessary to have the work quickly, and at the same time properly done. I am not sure, said the speaker, that all will look upon thorough work as I do. If we want good prices then we must grow good wheat, and the way to do that is to come together as they were to-day and consider the best way to do it. The speaker said he could quote the experience of farmers from Viridian and elsewhere, but it was sufficient to consider to-day the experience of these present. Mr. Waugh closed his remarks by inviting all present who had taken any notice to the method of superficial cultivation to kindly express themselves on the subject and by comparing the experiences of all it would be an easy matter to see which was the best.

Mr. Leech, Sr., was called upon to give his experience regarding the superficial cultivation which he does in 1890. He said the experiment of 1890 gave a paying crop, and under the circumstances he thought it was the best thing he could have done. It would have paid, said he, to have plowed the land, had there been time. He said that this light cultivation seemed to give better satisfaction about Regina and Qu'Appelle where the land was light. He said he had seen some excellent crops about Regina. Last year the superficial cultivation in this part of the country was almost a total failure, and, said he, I have been over a good part of the province, and I find it much the same elsewhere as it is here. In his opinion he thinks it better to use a risk light cultivation, unless the land is in the very best of shape, for instance it should be summer fallowed the year before. In the west the land is much different. It is much more mellow, and it can be handled much easier than here. It is so mellow that the seed can be placed at a good depth. More than half of the grain up west is put in that way. He would not advise this superficial cultivation only after a year in which the crop had been thoroughly attended to.

Mr. Belford, the President, was the next speaker. He began by saying it would not do to work on cast iron rules. What will answer for one year will not do in another year, and what will suit one farm will not suit all. He thought it was unwise for any farmer to farm all his land alike. In reference to his land he said that he had made an experiment on the farm in 1890. He selected a piece of land and divided it into four plots making half an acre in each, and numbered them 1, 2, 3 and 4. The land was all alike and had been cropped with wheat the year previous, before which it had been summer-fallowed. It was perfectly clean and was in excellent shape for a test. Plot 1 was plowed in the spring and the seed drilled in; plot 2, the stubble was burned off and the seed drilled in; plot 3, the stubble was burned off and the disc harrowed; plot 4, the disc harrow was used without burning the stubble. The grain was all sown at the same time and I looked very much alike all summer. The following is the result:

No. 1, plowed land 44.30
" 2, stubble burned 40.00
" 3, burned, disc harrowed 39.12
" 4, not burned, disc harrow 31.08

From the showing he said it was evident that it was not a success last year, but, said he, if I am on the farm next year I will continue the experiment. In ripening the spring plowing was two days ahead of the disc harrowing, which he said, which would easily be accounted for in this way. While the grain was all about the same height, that on the plowed land was much more even than that on the disc harrowing, consequently it ripened a little sooner. The sample of grain was all the same and would go about. No. 2 had.

The question of "Is there much harm in the practice of burning stubble?" was raised.

Mr. Belford said he feared that question to Prof. Saunders, a man that the most of the strength of the stubble was left on the ground after it was burned, and the harm was not so great as was in a great many cases supposed.

Mr. Leech thought that the burning of stubble was very injurious as most of the seeds, etc., was blown off as fast as it was burnt. Mr. Nichol was called upon and gave his experience with light cultivation. He explained how that a year ago last fall when plowing he left strips unplowed where the stacks were situated, and last spring when seeding he used the disc harrow on these strips. He went over it twice and made as good a job as possible although it did not look as nice as the plowed land. When the crop was ready for harvesting, he said it was impossible to tell where the strips were. He said where the stubble was left during the winter it accumulated a lot of snow which created a moister in the spring. He is going to try it again this year. He has no faith in the disc harrowing only

for one crop after a good summer-fallow or where the land is perfectly clean. Mr. Nichol thought that when a crop was put in this way it was liable to let the land become dirty.

A discussion arose over the disc harrow. With the disc there is from 6 to 9 inches left untouched, while with the spade the whole of the land is cultivated.

Mr. N. Reid said he had sown some wheat with the disc three weeks later than that on the plowed land, and it was ready for harvesting at the same time.

Mr. John E. Smith is one of those who is a believer in good farming. He said he never did believe in sowing on the stubble, although last year he raised some No. 1 wheat on summer-fallow. He said he always used the disc on summer-fallow, and was a believer in thorough cultivation. Mr. Smith introduced the subject of spring plowing and said he had always noticed that spring plowing was even better for wheat than fall plowing, that is, if it was sown the same day that the plowing was done.

Mr. Nichol said that Mr. Sandison put in a half-section of oats with the disc harrow, which turned out well, probably 60 bushel per acre. He also put in considerable of his wheat in the same way, but would not do so again.

Mr. John E. Smith said that he had done considerable experimenting with oats and found that plowing them in was the most profitable. He plowed about 3 inches deep.

A discussion on late and early sowing then ensued and it was suggested by some that last spring was an unusual one on account of the spring frost and the wheat that was sown early was frozen off and consequently it had no start over the later wheat.

At the close Mr. Waugh said that he thought the disc was alright in heavy land while in light land it was not just the thing. He said that a man who was summer-fallowing should not allow the weeds to get more than an inch high on the land, it should be often harrowed. He thought it was unwise to burn the stubble in the fall; it should be allowed to remain in order to hold the snow.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Waugh by the Institute, which endorsed his work among the farmers.

The discussions throughout were most interesting and instructive, and it is hoped that there will be a better turnout at the next meeting.

The subject for discussion at the next will be "The best modes of reeding all kinds of grain."

The next meeting will be held at the same place and time two weeks hence.

Y. W. C. T. U. CONCERT.

A Most Successful Affair.

The entertainment in McDiarmid's hall on New Year's night, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., was a success in every sense of the word. The hall was literally packed and the performers one and all done themselves credit.

The first piece on the programme was an instrumental solo by Miss Pickett at the piano. Mr. Meggett with the violin and Mr. Bucher with clarinet and flute were also present. This was followed by a reading by Mr. MacIntyre. The next piece on the programme was a vocal solo by Miss Robinson and Miss Preston, who are two favorites in Brandon. Miss Preston especially has gained for herself a reputation in the city which is second to none and as she has just lately returned from the east all were pleased to see her on the platform again. The ladies were loudly applauded and encouraged, and responded by singing "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon." Miss Pickett, presiding at the piano, an instrumental solo by Miss Morrison at the piano and Mr. Meggett with the violin was the next and was encored. It was a very difficult piece of music and was well rendered. Next on the programme was the solo by Mrs. Cliffe, which showed that she is a lady with a perfect training also that she has an excellent voice. She loudly applauded and encored, to which she responded. Mrs. Cliffe is only a late arrival in our city and will be no small addition to the musical circle of Brandon. She was following under a great disadvantage as she had a severe cold and was in a feeble state to sing.

Next on the programme was a piano solo by Miss Pickett. It was probably the most difficult piece the lady could have chosen, and was certainly an excellent choice. As she rose from the piano a hearty round of applause flowed through the hall and a encore followed to which she kindly responded, by playing another selection. Following this was a reading by Mr. Mason, which created no little excitement and sport among the young people. Miss Preston again favored the audience with a solo which was well received. The duet by the Misses Lee was excellent and they were deservedly encored to which they responded. These are two young ladies who are fast becoming favorites in musical circles in this city and who do themselves justice whenever called upon.

Mrs. A. C. Douglass played the accompaniment on the piano. The programme was closed by singing "God Save the Queen." After the hall had been cleared, the officers of the Y. W. C. T. U. and a few of their most intimate friends together with those who took part in the programme adjourned to the adjoining room where all partook of a sumptuous supper which had been spread by the ladies. Among others who sat down were Hon. J. W. Sifton and wife, Rev. Mr. Mason, Miss Pickett, Mr. Butcher and wife, Mr. Meggett, R. M. Matheson,

Mr. J. W. Jackson, Miss Bell Robinson, Miss Preston, Mr. Kenneth Campbell and wife, and many other well known citizens. The members of the society who had the undertaking in hand are to be congratulated upon the success of the affair and it is to be hoped that they will see their way clear to give the people of Brandon a similar treat before long.

CURLING.

How it is Progressing in This City.

Although there has only been one or two outside matches this season, yet things are busy at the rink. At present there are matches every afternoon and night. In the afternoon the single handed matches for the Farmer model competition are played, and for the Presidents cup two rinks play each evening. The following are the skips in the latter competition who have their dates for playing together with the scores of those who have played:—

Burns	19 vs. Stewart	9
Fraser	22 vs. Munroe	7
Kelly	19 vs. Helliwell	4
Henderson	15 vs. Jukes	16
Phillips	8 vs. Cooper	15
Lockhart	vs. Fleming	
Christie	vs. Townsend	
McKelvie	vs. Skynner	
Munroe	vs. Johnston	
Patterson	vs. Stewart	
Hanbury	vs. Burns	
Fraser	vs. McDonald	
Kelly	vs. Cooper	

The above will all be played by Saturday, 9th, and the following will play the next week, commencing on Monday, 11, two rinks each night and will finish on Saturday night:—

Henderson	vs. Fleming	
Helliwell	vs. Phillips	
Jukes	vs. Lockhart	
Burns	vs. Kelly	
McKelvie	vs. Hanbury	
Christie	vs. Johnston	
Townsend	vs. Munroe	
Patterson	vs. Skynner	
Fraser	vs. Henderson	
Cooper	vs. Stewart	
McDonald	vs. Fleming	
Helliwell	vs. McKelvie	

The single handed matches have been played as follows, and the following will play this week:—

Durst	vs. Cameron	
Snichair	vs. Graham	
Long	vs. Allaway	
Grundy	vs. Patterson	
Jarvis	vs. Grant	

The following will play one rink a day commencing on Monday, 11th:—

Maywood	vs. Wilson	
Isle	vs. McDiarmid	
Knight	vs. Bell	
Snichair	vs. McLelland	
Mahy	vs. Lowes	
Holland	vs. Mellivrie	
Nation	vs. Cope	

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

On New Year's day the Y. M. C. A. held their annual reception, which was very well attended by the young men of the city. A reception committee consisting of members of the Y. W. C. T. U. and W. C. T. U. from 10 o'clock a.m. until 6 p.m. were busy welcoming strangers, introducing one to another, and providing them with coffee, cakes, fruit, etc., as well as reading matter, games and music with which to while away the time. During the day about two hundred registered their autograph in the book provided for that purpose, while it is estimated that about fifty called who did not register. About fifty new names were handed in for admission to membership which shows that the Y. M. C. A. is fast gaining ground in this city.

Imperial Bank.

The manager of the Imperial bank in this city informs us that the new building will be ready by the 1st of February, at which time they expect to have moved in. It is a handsome building and the furniture is something above the ordinary, and Mr. Jukes is deservedly proud of the progress that has been made since they started to do business in Brandon. The following from the Preston (Ont.) Progress will give some idea of what the furniture will be like:—

"We were shown this week some very handsome furniture at the Canadian Office & School Furniture Co. have just turned out for the Brandon branch of the Imperial Bank, consisting of a counter and desks, with different apartments for the accountant, teller, ledger keeper, etc. The woodwork is in cherry, with natural finish. A novelty about the counter is the fact that a large circular ledge is in front of the teller's office, which is left open instead of wired, is covered, with only a small wicket. This ledge is for depositors to count their money on. From any part of it inside the teller's department it is at least five feet, and of course all money is kept in drawers under the counter, so it is impossible for any one to reach over. It is built this way after the prevailing English style. The iron gilt work for the panels is furnished in antique bronze, while the wire work for the eight cages, or departments, is in silver bronze. The entire counter was put up in the finish room on Wednesday and presented a very handsome appearance. It is designed by the well known Toronto architect, Darling, Curry, Spratt and Preston, who are well pleased with the manner in which the C. O. & S. F. Co. have carried out their ideas. The iron work was furnished by Barham & Co., West Toronto. This is the third branch of the Imperial fitted up by the C. O. & S. F. Co., the others being at Galt and Fer us."

STROME'S

January

Clearing

Sale!

Some plums for the public. Nearly 300 webs Grey Cotton at

SACRIFICE PRICES

We bought a large lot at a big reduction which we will offer to the public for the next

(TWENTY DAYS)

at remarkably low prices.

We will have piles of them at the door. These quotations are by the web: 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c per yard, one-half a cent advance on above prices when cut. Now is the time for the ladies to buy grey Cottons—bleach and make up for the spring. A large quantity of

Yarn at 25c. per lb,

to clear. About 75 webs of new Flannelettes, beautiful quality and patterns, at 8c, 10c, 12c, and 15c per yard. Wagon loads of remnant which accumulated during the busy fall season which will be sold at about half their value to make room for new goods, some of which are now on the way. Balance of Furs at great reductions. A good assortment of Cloth Overcoats. Pea Jackets and winter Suits which will be sold cheap to clear before stock-taking.

Strome's assortment and prices are always right.

Carpets and House Furnishings, Blankets, Quilts, Bed Spreads, Comforters, etc., etc., which we are anxious to reduce before stock-taking.

The Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House, Brandon.

I. R. STROME.

FOR the New Year, New Methods and a cordial welcome. For the Old Year a fitting fusilade of fest e farewells. For the Old Year a world of thanks for what it brought. For the New Year a world of hope for what it is to bring. When on pear trees apples ripen, look for good results from had beginnings. Start in right, make no mistake at the outset, if you want to be sure you're right before you go ahead with 1892. If you want to find favor in the sight of time and a critical public, begin the new year in one of our hand-made perfect fitting suits at \$10.00, they are a positive curiosity of cheapness. The holiday rush is over, odds and ends are to be cleared out, in fact a semi-annual house-clearing, or stock-clearing. Thousands of dollars worth of Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Furs must be removed before stock-taking in February. Bring your cash, and price is no object. This month, January, 1892, for room, glory and a good start in the free for all.

MILLER & CO.

Boston Clothing House, Brandon.

Corner Rosser Avenue and 9th St.

A Brandon Youth to a Tailor Shop went Singing:

"Trowsers, new trowsers, good trowsers,

See the ones I now wear they are very much rent.

These trowsers, poor trowsers, blank trowsers,

They are weak in the seams and they bag at the knees,

In Summer they're warm and in winter they freeze,

I would like a new pair, and I'm not hard to please.

Show trowsers, warm trowsers, good trowsers."

So the tailor brought out to him very good cloth, singing:

"Dollars, true dollars, ten dollars."

But the price was so high that the youth he waxed wrath,

Gasping: "Dollars, true dollars, hard dollars."

So he wended his way to the cheapest of firms,

Where he got the same cloth on the low hard cash terms,

And a guess on the candle as to how long it burns.

For dollars, six dollars, six dollars.

Pants to Order.

\$4.00 and Upwards.

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EMULSION

A SENSIBLE STATEMENT.

T. N. BROWN & Co., Proprietors, Toronto.

General News.

Mrs. Chicholm, of the W.C.T.U. has received word to the effect that Miss Wilford is confined to her home in Evanston, Ill., with a weakening attack of la grippe.

George C. Peckham has been missing from Grandin, N. D., since Christmas Eve. It is feared he has been lost in the blinding snow-storm which raged there on that evening.

The average number of patients treated in the Winnipeg hospital for the last week was 125, of which 48 were males, and 77 females. Twenty-one out patients were also treated during the week.

Beginning with Jan. 2nd, 1882, the mails from Canada for the United Kingdom, by Canadian packet, will be despatched from Halifax on Saturday of each week, instead of from Portland.

The Perth C. P. R. car shops have finished their order for grain cars, and are now on repairs. A good order for refrigerator cars has been received, and will keep the staff going for some time.

The steamships Athabasca and Alberta, of the Owen Sound Fort William line, are to have crown-promenade decks built upon them this winter, similar to the promenade deck of their sister steamer, the Manitoba.

Jas. A. Yeomans, A. B., formerly teacher at McGregor, is now in Chicago, where he is assistant to his father who is general manager of the Hartford Fire Insurance company for Chicago and district.

Among the passengers taken off the burnt steamship Agassiz were ex-Policemen J. A. Simons, wife and child, of Calgary. They were to have taken the Parisian at Portland, Maine, for England, but were detained by snow storms en route, and so shipped in the Agassiz.

There has been a great deal more business on the wheat market during the past week than previously, and prices are better, especially in the regular grades, which are quoted at ten cents higher than last week. Several loads of No. 1 hard have been bought at 77c and as high as 80c and will be seen by our market quotations, these are abnormal prices.—Mossomin Courier.

The Calgary Tribune says: It is reported that 137 charges have been brought against Commissioner Herchmer, and that the offences alleged against him are of a most miscellaneous character.

Chief amongst those who have been instrumental in bringing these charges against the commissioner are Messrs. N. E. Davis, C. E. D. Woods, T. C. Johns, Adams and Z. T. Woods. Ten charges have been brought against Assistant Commissioner, Wm. Herchmer.

A Three Rivers, Que., dispatch to the Montreal Star says: "Mr. J. N. Boire, who for the past seven years has managed the Hochelaga bank branch of this city leaves next month for Winnipeg to re-open the new branch of the bank."

Business men of this district are anxiously awaiting the return of Mr. Boire, who has always acted honorably towards the bank's customers. Mr. A. J. C. Feigen, of the same branch, will accompany Mr. Boire as his assistant.

Peter Heibert, a Monmouth, who had been working for General Brann, of Redfield, helped himself to ten sacks of wheat on Tuesday night from Brann's bin.

On Wednesday morning the wheat was found, information had at 11:45, the case heard by Judge Winkler and Mr. Dunsford, J. P., and the prisoner owing to the charge, and stating he sold grain to D. H. McMillan & Co. for \$4.75 was committed, and at 1:40 was on his way to spend Xmas with Governor Lawler—Morden Monitor.

The Inverness ex-Ballie, whose visit to Montreal was so cordially received last November by the Scottish section, is back from his trip to the Pacific, after having seen much of the life while absent.

Mr. Stewart says he found the officers doing comfortably, and thinks he will be able to make such a report as will divert Scottish emigration to the Northwest in somewhat greater volume than it has hitherto. At least he will try to do so.—Montreal Witness.

A party of Vancouverites who have been sojourning in Eastern Canada arrived in Winnipeg yesterday en route to the coast.

Mr. P. Clarke, a well known railroad contractor; Mr. E. W. Plunkett, formerly a New Brunswick civil engineer, who is now engaged in railroad contracting on the coast; Mr. Osborne Plunkett, D. L. Levee, a prominent Vancouver physician, and Miss Levee. Mr. E. W. Plunkett is a victim of consumption, and took up his residence on the Pacific coast on that account.

Dundas walnut trees are worth \$2 each. One of Mr. M. P. has had planted on the North York model farm this fall 25 barrels of walnuts. Each barrel contained 1250 nuts, and should all grow in the spring he will have 31,250 plants. Supposing the old 3,750 do not still leave 20,000 trees. At the present time walnut is worth from \$20 per M up to \$25 is calculated that in 20 years these trees will be valuable at \$250 each. What does that make \$600,000 for 20 acres and no labor after the first two or three years.

J. W. Clarke, a music dealer of Calgary some time ago took up his employment, as a printer, at Netham, who had acted as printer for the Caroline Gage Dramatic company during their last tour through the territories. Netham as agent for Clarke went around the country, reserving organs and pianos. Mr. Clarke alleges that one fine morning Netham turned up missing and with him money an overcoat and a satchel belonging to Mr. Clarke. Chief English being applied to, after a few days located Netham at New Westminster, B. C., and on a telegram from him the New Westminster police arrested Netham on a charge of larceny and he is now in their custody.—Calgary Herald.

A Kingston dispatch says: The old rumor that the Kingston & Pembroke railway is to be sold to the P. E. company has been revived, and it is said there is considerable truth in it.

At a special sitting of the Supreme court held at Canimagan Manor, Mr. Justice Watson presiding, prisoners Lewis (alias Sherry) and Benj. Clark were brought up for trial by Sheriff Murphy. After a number of witnesses were heard, the prisoners were found guilty and sentenced to four and three months imprisonment respectively in the common jail at Regina.

We walk out, as it were, on a tight rope, in full uniform, and bow to all the people in Gladstone, including the "kids," who will be lulled by papa's and uncle's caresses, and hugged by their mamma's, and cool sugar plums. We balance ourselves and bow again to the citizens of Blake, Plimms, Mackinaw, Florenta, Westbourne, Lakeland, Woodside and Wellington, and throw kisses at Portage la Prairie, Arden, Neepawa, and to all intermediate points, wishing you all the compliments of the season, and we toss up our hat to the balance of the world.—Gladstone Times.

Last week, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of O. Neff, Esq., a lamp burst and knocked three other lamps over. The burning of the lamp over the kitchen door, and its blaze was noticed from another room by Mrs. Neff. Her husband was away from home, but, with marvellous presence of mind Mrs. Neff gave the servant direction as to the children, then covered the floor with flour which she obtained from the pantry, and, being fairly handy, dashed out the kitchen door, and then turned on the waterworks. A fainting fit followed this severe mental excitement, but the wonderful presence of mind displayed by Mrs. Neff had, fortunately, enabled her to accomplish all that was necessary to subdue the fire. Mrs. Neff was none the worse the next day from the excitement.—Mossomin Courier.

Besides one female drunk, that veteran and evasive vagabond, Wm. Knight, or "Old Civility," as he is known to the police, was up on a charge of vagrancy. He was as eloquent as usual and nearly succeeded on turning on the waterworks. It seemed that "Old Civility" occasionally does work and earns a few cents by hocking wood or other chores, but prefers to expend the profits in drink to pay for a night's lodging. On his production of 50 cents in court and his promise to seek his wife at Carberry, Colonel Holmes ordered his release with caution that he must be out of the city within two days. "Old Civility" intends to set out soon on foot, but remarks that the magistrate did not state how long he had to absent himself from the city: he evidently is not keen to meet his wife at Carberry.—Free Press.

Mr. Howell's New Work.

The announcement that Mr. Howell will leave Harper's Magazine to take editorial charge of the Cosmopolitan, on March 1st, calls attention to the prospect of building up the staff of a great magazine. Probably in no monthly has the education been so distinctly under the eyes of the public as in the case of the Cosmopolitan. The first step after its editorial control was assumed by Mr. John B. H. Hale, was to add to it Edward Everett Hale, who took charge of a department called "Social Problems," subject concerning which the greatest number of people are thinking today.

Male, who is a student, a fair minded man, a thorough American and a man of broad sympathies, has filled this position in a way to attract the attention not only of this country, but of leading European journals. Some months later, a department was established called "The Review of Current Events." To take charge of this, a man was needed who should be familiar not only with the great events of the past thirty years, but who knew personally the leading men of both the United States and Europe who could interpret motives and policies. Marat Hallstead accepted this position, with the distinct understanding that this monthly review should be philosophical and never partisan. The next step in the history of the Cosmopolitan, was the placing of the review of the intellectual movement of the month in the hands of Mr. Brander Matthews, who for some time has been recognized as one of the three ablest critics in the United States.

Finally came the acceptance of the editorship, capably by Mr. Walker, by Mr. Wm. Dean Howells, who is recognized universally as the foremost American of letters, upon the expiration of his contract with Harper Brothers, on the first of March will take in hand the leading of a magazine which promises to be a school where the influences with the best classes of the United States. His motto, and everything he writes will appear in that magazine during the continuance of his editorship.

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BRANDON MAIL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1892.

THE TRIBUNE AND THE SCHOOL ACT.

The cantankerous wiggling of the Winnipeg Tribune whenever the record of the Greenway government is on trial, is simply ludicrous. The efforts it is now putting forth to secure South Winnipeg and Manitou for the government are most ingenious, to say the least of them. Because there is a majority of Protestants in these constituencies, the print is energetically holding up the "Protestantism" of Greenway's School Act, to capture the electors through their prejudices. It is not the judgment or the common sense of the electors the print is after but their prejudices. If the print was the honest, independent publication it wants the electors to believe it is, it would give them a little of the history of its leaders on this question at the outset, and then deal with the merits of the legislation in themselves afterwards. It would first and foremost show Greenway, Martin & Co., at the outset, for a fighting in the country tied out right to the electors one and all. Mr. James Allen Smart, at Waxwasa, before the last election, told the electors it was not the intention of the government to abolish Separate Schools, but merely to equalize the grants made to them. Mr. Martin a few months before told the electors of Franco's Xavier in the Burke election, if he got into office he would guarantee to the French their language and their schools in tact, and the same story was told by Mr. Greenway, to Archbishop Tache, with open lips. There is then no guising from any point, the School Bill was conceived in deception, falsehood and fraud at least.

Whether the Opposition are or are not in favor of separate schools is not now the question before the country—the simple question is whether or not the government have taken the proper course to secure what they profess to be aiming at, the abolition of those schools. In an address to the electors of South Winnipeg, Mr. Cameron, the Greenway candidate, says the government can yet demonstrate the home government to so enlarge the Canadian Constitution as to give to the province the power to pass such legislation as the School Bill. In this all parties agree, and the only question is why was not that done before such heavy costs were thrown on the province, and before the entire tax collection machinery of the country became theatrically mired. If now the Privy Council supports the view of the Supreme Court, Canada, on the school legislation, and declares the School Bill *ultra vires* of the Manitoba legislature, every Catholic taxpayer in the province, who has paid school taxes into the general fund can sue the municipality and recover. This will be a new kettle of fish to find out the hands of the country, and all be agree Martin & Co. thought through the passage of the Act they would immortalize themselves as Socrates did in taking the draught of poison.

It will be a proper time for the Tribune to ask what is the opinion of the Opposition on the propriety of maintaining separate schools, when Greenway and Co. get themselves and the country out of the muddle into which they are helplessly thrown, and the way is paved through which the abolition can legally be made. Until then the wiggling of the Winnipeg Greenwayite are only as much laying at the moon.

BETTER POSTAL FACILITIES.

It is next to surprising that with the expense the government has gone to in providing one of the best post office buildings in Canada, Brandon has not better postal facilities. The mail from the east is supposed to arrive daily, a few minutes after 8 o'clock p.m., and the post office doors are closed to all except on Saturday evenings, at 7 o'clock. Why this should be so, why the office is not open to box holders every evening as well as Sunday, the public can't understand. No one could ask the present employees of the office to do more work than they are doing, or to be more obliging, but if a request were made to manage the office with the front doors open to the public, that help should be employed.

But it is not alone with the service of the mail that the people have to complain of this from the Southwestern railway. In short, the last complaint from this quarter is worse than the first—the people are now worse off than before the road was opened. In the day when the mail from the Creek came in 11 a.m., and went out at 1 p.m., giving the public two hours in which to answer correspondence from that quarter, now it comes in at 9 p.m. and is not received by correspondents until after 8 o'clock the next morning, when the mail is virtually closed for the south, making replies by the return mail impossible and necessitating a delay of five days in receiving and replying. If the front doors of the office were open to box holders till after

10 o'clock, and if the south mail was assorted every evening as it should be, urgent correspondence could at least be attended to by return post. We hope for the convenience of the public, our P. M. will act on these suggestions and see that something is done to remedy the grievance. Since the foregoing was put in type the grievance has been removed, as the office is now opened all reasonable hours all week days.

HAMIOTA.

TO THE BRANDON MAIL:

There is agreed change for the better in this district since the G.N.W.C. R'y. have put on regular trains to draw out the bountiful harvest. Our town of two weeks now begins to assume considerable proportions. The cold snap has not for a moment cooled the order of the enthusiastic people who are building places of business with a view of getting the lead in this new western city of the plains. Everything has the appearance of the real live western prairie town. Among the many who have cast in their lot in this new town are:

Robt. Scott, a \$2,000 store; W. El. liott, store; J. White, hardware store; McKellar & Todd, livery, feed and sal. stable; Hawthorne Bros., sale and feed stable; J. C. Gibbard, boot and shoe store; Mr. Turfitt, real estate, insurance and loan office and harness shop; Alex. Miller, flour and feed; J. McMurich, boarding house; Thomsen implements; Massey Harris Co., implements; N. Barff, grain warehouse, etc.

McKellar & Todd have already found their feed stable to be too small for the accommodation of the teams drawing wheat and are building an addition.

Mr. Scott, of Shoal Lake, who is a large manufacturer and shipper of dairy products is building a large cellar especially adapted for packing butter, cheese, etc.

There is a splendid opening here for a first-class hotel.

About 2,000 bushel of wheat a day are coming in here; There is only one buyer and he has a bonanza.

Hamiota is situated in the centre of a splendid agricultural country and is a long distance from any other point. The chances are in favor of it becoming an important place.

Aikenside Concert.

The following programme which was mislaid, has turned up, and we now give it space:

PART I.

- 1.—Chairman's address.
- 2.—Chorus, by the Choir.
- 3.—Recitation, Miss Blanchard.
- 4.—Dialogue, "How she cured him."
- 5.—Song, Mr. Graham.
- 6.—Reading, Mr. Bailey.
- 7.—Solo, Mr. Ashley.
- 8.—Recitation, Miss Francis Curle.
- 9.—Song, Mr. Gandy.

PART II.

- 1.—Reading, Mr. Arouckle.
- 2.—Chorus, by the choir.
- 3.—Dialogue, "Married by the new Justice of the Peace."
- 4.—Reading, Mr. W. R. Curle.
- 5.—Song, Mr. Graham.
- 6.—Musical organ solo, F. Lewis.
- 7.—Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley.
- 8.—Song, Mr. Gandy.
- 9.—Dialogue, "Mr. Bayberry's Dillemma."

An Election cake.
God Save the Queen.

New Year Resolves.

I will get on and dress when the breakfast bell rings.

I will not complain when everything goes to suit me.

I will treat my wife as politely as though she was a perfect stranger.

I will strive to be more thoughtful for my own comfort, that others seeing me happy, may also endeavor to be contented.

I will not spend so much money this year on the frivolities of life.

I will remember the poor if I have to ask a neighbor to collect every year.

I will not depend upon my family for my clothing, with cheerful acquiescence, the father will assume to me, nearly all my clothing.

I will not quarrel with my wife and children, but will try to be a good father and a good husband.

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I will be more modest, and take less notice of myself, and I may long be surprised to find myself and light of the home.

I will not be so appreciative of my friends, but will try to be a good friend to all.

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Council Meeting.

Meeting held at 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday.

Present: Mayor McDiarmid, Couns. Coldwell, Russell, McGregor, Hanbury, Gibson, Spencer and Merritt.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Council adjourned till 8 o'clock same evening.

At the meeting in the evening the standing committees for the year were appointed with the first named of each as chairman:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT.

Coldwell, Merritt, Hanbury and McGregor.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Gibson, Hanbury, Coldwell.

LICENSE, POLICE HEALTH AND RELIEF.

McGregor, Spencer, Merritt and Russell.

FIRE WATER AND LIGHT.

Russell, Gibson, Spencer.

Other than that there was no business transacted.

DEATH OF LT. COL. HERCHMER.

Not the N. W. M. P. Commissioner.

Calgary, Jan. 2.—The town is shocked at a death of Col. W. M. H. Herchmer, assistant commissioner of mounted police, who was seized with sudden illness about 9 o'clock last night, and who died two hours afterwards in great pain. A doctor was summoned but could do nothing for him.

Wm. M. Herchmer was born at Shipown, Shropshire, England, Dec. 13th, 1844. Removing to Canada, he entered the volunteer militia in 1866. He commanded a company in the Ontario battalion in Wolsey's expeditionary force in 1870. He returned to Ontario to practice his profession of the law, he resumed his connection with the militia and in 1874 became Lieut.-Colonel of the 15th battalion. He was appointed superintendent of the Northwest mounted police. A few years ago he was appointed assistant commissioner, the chief position in the force being given to his brother, L. W. Herchmer.

The members of the Early Closing Association of Portage la Prairie met on the 4th of January. It was decided that from that date stores will close at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Similar action will be taken in Brandon shortly.

MARRIED.

DICKSON-HARRISON.—On the 28th Dec. 1891, at Brandon, by Rev. J. W. Merritt, Mr. J. Dickson, D. D. S., to Annie Louise, eldest daughter of the late T. H. Harrison, of Toronto, Ont.

CAMERON-SHARPE.—Dec. 21st, by Rev. A. T. Cameron, Mr. Thomas Campbell to Miss Mary Sharpe, all of Brandon.

MCMURICH-REID.—In the Presbyterian church Jan. 4th, by Rev. A. T. Cameron, W. L. McMurich, of Pictou, Ont., to Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. J. J. Reid, of Brandon.

SITUATION WANTED.

By a young man in Printing Office, has two years experience. Apply W. H. Mail Office, Brandon, Man.

IMPOUNDED.

IMPOUNDED on 9th November a Bay Colt, about 2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property, paying expenses and taking the animal away.

GEORGE KEEBLE.

See R. 10, p. 12, 13.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby given notice against the estate of James Kidd, as no value has been given for the same.

MRS. J. THOMSON.

NOTE LOST.

THE Subscriber for a remittance Note on \$25 payable by W. H. Brown and now can have it paid by the bank and no value has been given for the same.

PETER HODGSON.

PONY LOST.

A BAY Pony, three or four years old, white face, striped legs. The owner will reward and wait to hear from the finder.

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THE I. O. O. F.

Installation of Officers in No. 6.

There was a large turnout of the members of Brandon Lodge No. 6 Friday evening for the installation of officers for the ensuing term. The ceremony was performed by Grand Master More in his usual impressive manner. The following is a list of the officers:

N. G. C. N. Maywood.
V. G. T. A. Kelly.
P. S. F. Lambart.
P. S. P. C. Daniels.
Treasurer—J. A. Russell.
Warden—D. J. Anderson.
R. S. N. G.—L. Stockton.
R. S. N. G.—D. Johnston.
R. S. V. G.—J. S. Richards.
V. G. J. L. Loshaw.
Clerk—S. Townsend.
J. Guard—J. D. Ross.
J. Guard—C. Callender.
R. S. S.—J. K. Kelly.
R. L. S. S.—J. G. G. G.
Chaplain—J. Elves.

After the ceremony the members adjourned to the supper parlors of Messrs. Wm. Bertrand & Co., where simple but good food was served. The evening was a happy one, and the members enjoyed it to the full.

Here's Prosperity.

Mr. J. W. Sanderson, the wheat king of the Brandon district, left Wednesday for Glasgow, Scotland, accompanied by his wife. Before departing Mr. Sanderson sold his large farm, and also paid the land commission of the Canadian Pacific \$22,000 for land which he proposed to add to his extensive farm. Eight years ago Mr. Sanderson came to Manitoba as a farm laborer. What country now shows a record equal to this?—Free Press.

SEPARATE SCHOOL QUESTION.

WILL BE AN ISSUE AT REGINA.

A License System to be Passed—What About the French Language?

Regina, Jan. 5. Mr. Mowat gave notice yesterday that he would tomorrow ask the executive if they intended introducing an ordinance providing that the use of the English language shall be required in the debates of the assembly and in the proceedings of the ordinaries.

Mr. Cayley, from the special committee reported a bill to introduce the license system into the Territories.

Commencing this week the house will hold night sessions. The separate school question will be an issue in the assembly when the new education bill is brought in. It is still in the hands of the school committee of the house, who last week held a meeting with the board of education, which had been called for the purpose.

A. E. Forget, a Catholic member of the board, made a strong appeal for the rights of the minority, pointing out that the clauses to separate a French school from the appointment of Roman Catholic members of the board of education were placed on the statute books at the instigation of Edward Blake to avoid trouble with the French in New Brunswick.

MOOSOMIN.

In the last Cabinet in Regina, Mr. A. E. Forget made a wise choice in Mr. M. J. A. of Moosomin, a man of fine family, interest, and ability. Mr. Forget has been a successful farmer, both in Canada and in the West. He has been moved to the great Northwest.

Glenwood Council.

Members all present. Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

H. G. Dixon re survey made. Trustees Hilldale School District, re general school grant for 1890, according to petition re adding Nos. 10, 8, 22, to Breezeland School District.

MOTIONS.

Reid—Hopkins—That the petition of R. Home and others to have the Nos. 8, 22, added to Breezeland School District be received and that the clerk be instructed to notify James Watt that the matter will be considered at the next meeting of Council, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 1 o'clock p.m. Carried.

Herriot—Reid—That Hilldale School District be paid their proportion of the general school grant for 1890, according to the present equalization. Carried.

Herriot—Hopkins—That the plan of road running north and south through Fairbairn's property on 81 Sec. 33, Tp. 7, R. 21, be registered by him. Carried.

Kerr—Hopkins—That the by-law to close, sell and convey the road between blocks 18 and 19, town of Souris, be laid over till next meeting of Council. Carried.

Herriot—Hopkins—That the clerk be instructed to get from T. M. Daly his opinion as to the legality of this Council passing a by-law closing and selling the street between Blocks 18 and 19, and if favorable, to require bonds to be executed indemnifying the Municipality against any expense or loss in any way connected with the matter. Carried.

Kerr—Herriot—That the following accounts be paid:

James Herriot, work on bridge,	\$ 6 50
H. G. Dixon, surveying	92 00
Hughes & Atkinson, lumber,	60 65
Curry & Mitchell, rails,	4 21
A. Beaton appliance to Souris bridge,	160 82
J. H. Patrick, lumber,	46
J. Dolmige, salary for last half of 1890,	125 00
J. Dolmige, postage, stationery, etc.,	33 46
R. D. Richardson, printing,	23 25
C. Cliffe, printing,	25 00
Hughes & Atkinson, bridge on ravine,	897 50
H. Acheson, legal expenses,	29 40
Hughes & Atkinson, bal. ap-priates to Souris bridge,	265 00

A. McLena, use of hall,	3 00
R. Kerr, work on bridge,	5 00
W. Lene, cutting thistles,	1 50
D. Crodon,	1 00
J. H. Harnsey, remuneration as Reeve,	20 00
Wm. Herriot, remuneration as Councilor,	20 00
E. J. Reid, remuneration as Councilor,	29 00
R. E. Hopkins, remuneration as Councilor,	34 00
Geo. Kerr, remuneration as Councilor,	23 00
Carried,	

Hopkins—Kerr—That Wm. Hunt be paid the sum of \$50.00 for time in overseeing the letting and erection of bridges and surveying. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet on Jan. 8th.

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During the past two months we have sent out accounts from this office for subscriptions aggregating over \$3,000. A few have responded promptly but the bulk of the money is still unpaid. Now, every one owing knows it is expensive to continue running; they know also that they are just as much obligated to pay small accounts as large ones, and if they do not know it, they ought to, that we are unable to be longer out of the money. This, then, is a final notification to all that no more money will be spent on circulars, duns or postage and that all accounts that are not paid at once will be sued forthwith. We have come to the conclusion the patronage of parties who do not pay promptly is not worth having, and with this before us we have now resolved to make a short cut to collect the last cent due us, making no distinction in patrons.

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DEAR SIR:—I took two bottles of Haysard's Pastoral Balsam, and it cured me of heartburn and indigestion of the chest after other things had failed. I have also tried R. H. It works splendidly for weakness and heartache. Sincerely, Wm. E. A. STORY, Sheehan, Ont.

GOOD ADVICE.

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CREDIT DISCONTINUED.

The undersigned goes to tender his thanks to the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given him, and to announce at the same time that for the future his business will be confined to the cash trade only. He has experienced that credit trade business matters much more extensively than he expected. The business man and the mechanic must charge more for their wares and works, and the farmer charges more for his receipts. He has therefore resolved on collecting all outstanding accounts that are owing him, and on bringing a work down to hard prices for each. He is ready to turn out the best work that can be done in the country, by the most skillful workmen that each can engage, and at the lowest prices for the goods on the spot. This system of business will ensure the most satisfactory to all concerned.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Trotter went east last Tuesday on business.

The public school re-opened on Monday after the holidays.

There are 63 Sundays in the year 1892. It ought to be a good year.

Mr. Walter Shillinglaw drove out to Routhwaite on Monday on a business trip.

The members of the Duluth chambers of Commerce have resolved to visit Canada next spring.

Mr. S.C. Lang and wife of Virden, spent their New Year holidays in this city with friends.

The Saskatchewan Council of R.T. of T. of Day will hold an open meeting three weeks from Thursday next.

The best of us will shortly be trying to solve the problem which is the hardest to keep, a good resolution or a diary.

Among those who went to Ontario to spend their Christmas holidays we find Mrs. Wesley Radwell and daughter and Mrs. David Couling of Hayfield.

Mr. Harry Beattie, of Moorfield, Ont. after spending his Christmas holidays with his friend, W.W. Moore, left for Winnipeg by the N. P. on Saturday last.

Miss Naomi M. Moore, of the Portage, arrived to enjoy her Christmas and New Year festivities with her Brandon friends. She left for home by the N. P. on last Saturday morning.

The recent addition made in the Presbyterian church in the way of a gallery is now taxed to its fullest capacity, and the management are talking of erecting a new church next year.

A detachment of N. W. M. P. went east on Tuesday. They had the body of the late Col. W. H. Herchner in charge which was being taken to Winnipeg for interment.

Messrs. Rob. and Steve Clement and Harry Hoop, after spending their holidays with their parents in this city, returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday, where they will resume their duties in Manitoba College.

Mr. F. C. Patterson, lately resigned the position of manager of the Dominion Express Coy., in this city, and H. J. Maley, of Buck & Maley, has received the appointment as their joint here. Mr. Patterson will retain the telephone C. P. R. ticket office and telegraph a heretofore in the old stand while the express office will be moved to Buck & Maley's office. The company have made a good choice in the appointment of Mr. Maley, who is thoroughly posted, as he has been in the company's employ for some time.

Miss Hooper, B. A., has accepted a position on the public school staff here.

A number of the young people patronized the new skating rink on New Year's day.

The Winnipeg curling competition between the Grantes and Thistles resulted in a victory for the latter.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Brandon was in session in the Presbyterian church in this city yesterday.

Mr. Robt. Douglass went east yesterday. He came down from Moosemin. and says although it is cold here, it is not as cold as at Moosemin. Some consolation anyway.

The normal school opened here on Monday last with about forty students in attendance. Mr. Maguire is conducting the class and he says everything is going on splendidly. They have a good comfortable school room.

Mr. Jas. Martin, of Winnipeg, but who formerly held a position as principal of Portage la Prairie Central school passed through here on Saturday last to take a similar position on the Virden school staff. His family also accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris of the Brandon hotel store, are going east to visit friends at Montreal, Toronto and other places during their trip, they intend replenishing their already large and varied stock. We wish them a pleasant and prosperous journey.

The members of the Brandon Lodge No. 6 of the I.O.O.F. held a social meeting in their lodge room on Monday evening for the purpose of wishing God speed to Mr. J. W. Anderson, their late treasurer. Mr. Anderson was presented with a Past Grand's regalia.

It speaks volumes for the efficiency of the city fire brigade that although they were called out twenty times during the past year the whole loss from fires in the city for the twelve months was only \$5,000. Melville & Lane's cable on Eight street was the most serious of the year.

Friday's Winnipeg Free Press had a five column write up of the opening ball of the Manitoba Hotel in that city on New Year's eve. Amongst those present we noticed the names of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Durest and Mr. A. E. Phillips, Miss Phillips, Mr. E. L. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh of this city. From the account given it must have been a grand affair indeed it being stated that there were between seven and eight hundred people present.

The firm of Maywood Bros., which has long business in the city for so many years in the transfer, wood, coal and ice business has been dissolved. A new firm under the name of Maywood & Hudson has been established. In the meantime Mr. C. N. Maywood of the old firm will move back to the office formerly occupied on Rosser Avenue, where the affairs of the old firm will be settled up. It is a hostile and no doubt the new firm will make a success of the undertaking.

Wm. Ferguson went east yesterday on business.

The C.P.R. men report considerable snow about Broadway.

The members of the fire brigade anticipate holding a ball shortly.

What deliveries the past few days have not been very large, owing to the scarcity of snow to make good roads.

We are informed that a site has been purchased for the new hotel which is to be erected next summer on the corner of Seventh Street and Pacific Avenue.

Mr. John Coldwell, of the C.P.R. baggage department in this city, left on Tuesday morning for the east on a well-earned holiday. Mr. Lee Bailey will take his place during his absence.

A meeting of the Dominion Alliance branch will be held in Winnipeg on the 18th, 19th, 20th. Temperance workers from all parts of the Province are invited to be present. Reduced railway rates have been arranged.

The Brantford Expositor says: In an editorial note on Saturday the clever compositor managed to give Winnipeg a temperature of 129 below zero on Christmas Day. For fear of being mobbed at some future time by angry Manitobans, we make haste to explain that the cipher is entirely superfluous.

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian church have lately taken steps to have the debt on the church removed. They are making a personal canvass of the congregation, and so far have only seen about one-third of the members, while about one-half of the amount has been subscribed.

The St. Andrew's society will give a Burns Anniversary entertainment on Monday, 25th January, in the roller rink. This will be the first of the kind ever held in Brandon. The committee are securing select talent and the entertainment promises to be first-class. The proceeds go toward furnishing a ward in the Brandon hospital.

Winnipeg Tribune. — "About 8.30 o'clock on New Year's Eve the water supply of the Northwest Electric Light works ran out and a large portion of the city was thrown into darkness. The well was fixed yesterday, so that there will not be a recurrence of this inconvenience." From this it will be seen that the Brandon Electric Light Co. are not the only people who run out of light. Brandon citizens have had no trouble in this direction lately however.

Brandon General Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Governors of Brandon General Hospital will be held at the City Hall, on Monday, the 18th, inst., at 3 o'clock, for the election of the officers and other business which may be brought up.

JOHN DICKSON,
Sec. Treas.

Mr. J. P. Brisbin, station agent of the N. P. in this city, is now rapidly recovering, and will be able to be out of bed in a day or two. He will not be able to resume his labors, however, for a couple of weeks.

Glen Souris Methodist church was this morning the scene of a pretty and somewhat unique wedding, the parties to it being Miss Marion McPhee, the popular and pretty daughter of Mrs. S. A. McPhee, and Mr. Walker Kneeshaw, both residents of "The Glen." The ceremony took place by lamp light in the morning and notwithstanding the early hour and the stormy appearance of the day, a goodly company assembled to witness nuptials. After a sumptuous wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's mother, the happy couple, amid a shower of rice, shippers and good wishes from the company, left on a visit to the capital.

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